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| Yoshifumi NISHIMURA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: |
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| Application No.: |) | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
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| For: MUTANT PROTEINS IN THE |) | Confirmation No.: |
| DNA-BINDING DOMAIN OF A |) | |
| TRLOMERIC PROTEIN, TRF2, |) | |
| AND TELOMERIC DNA |) | |
| MUTANTS, AND USE OF THE |) | |
| COMPLEX STRUCTURE OF THE |) | |
| TRF2 DNA-BINDING DOMAIN |) | |
| AND TELOMERIC DNA |) | |

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the enclosed application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.